

**MOTION BY SUPERVISORS HILDA L. SOLIS
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California has three privately-run immigrant detention centers that contract with local jurisdictions to hold immigrants who are facing deportation: Adelanto Detention Facility (2,000 beds), Mesa Verde Detention Facility (400 beds), and the Imperial Regional Detention Center (704 beds). Numerous Los Angeles County residents are held in these facilities, where some face inhumane treatment and potential violations of their rights. Senate Bill 29, authored by Ricardo Lara (D-Bell Gardens), aims to address these human rights concerns.

SB 29 prohibits local governments from entering into new contracts or extending contracts with for-profit companies to detain immigrants in California. The bill further requires all California facilities that detain immigrants to adhere to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) standards, which include access to medical treatment, the right to file grievances, and have visitation by legal counsel and family members. The bill also prohibits the involuntary placement of detainees in segregated housing due to perceived gender or sexual orientation.

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The essential protections afforded by SB 29 stand to safeguard LA County residents from the profit-driven private incarceration industry and curtail the abuses faced by detainees.

WE, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS direct the Chief Executive Officer to send a five-signature letter in support of SB 29 to the author, Senator Ricardo Lara, the County's Legislative Delegation, and to Governor Brown urging him to sign the bill when it reaches his desk.